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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Soviet Antiaircraft Artillery Units Entrained in NEUCHÂTEL

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EVALUATION: See below

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1. a. An antiaircraft artillery unit with the following troops and materiel was entrained in NEUCHÂTEL (M 53/Y 52) in the morning:

16 x 75-mm antiaircraft guns  
30 trucks including trucks with

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Troops and equipment on 15 boxcars.

The trains left NEUCHÂTEL at about 10 a.m., going towards MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60). \*

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- b. Another antiaircraft artillery unit with eight antiaircraft guns of about 75 mm caliber and about twenty trucks was entrained in NEUCHÂTEL at about 11 a.m. The trucks had

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- c. An antiaircraft artillery unit with six antiaircraft guns of about 75 mm caliber and 18 to 20 trucks was entrained at about 3 p.m. \*\*

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- d. No entraining or detraining activity was observed at the

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At the railroad station. The truck was observed hauling quarrying equipment and boxes from the direction of the woods camp to the railroad station at about 4 p.m.

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2. a. The following troops and materiel were loaded on a train in Khamtiang:

16 to 18 antiaircraft guns of about 37 mm caliber with a corresponding number of trucks

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About 20 antiaircraft guns of about 37 mm caliber with trucks and some passenger cars having the following motor

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artillery troops and equipment on 16 boxcars

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the observed motor vehicles

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b. About 30 antiaircraft guns of 45 mm caliber and about 30 trucks with were loaded on a train in Khamtiang at about 11 a.m.

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Comment: The above report, compiled by information from two credible sources, indicates that antiaircraft artillery units, some of which have been practicing at the Letzlin Heath since early May 1949, were observed leaving at the end of July 1949. According to the evaluation of motor the observed trains carried the following:

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- \* Component units of the 19th AAA Div
- \*\* Component units of the 19th AAA Div (Gadre) (?) of the 2nd Jde Army (Gadre) from the Khamtiang-Letzlin area.

- \*\*\* Component units of the antiaircraft artillery regiment of the 19th Jde Army

- \*\*\*\* Troops of an antiaircraft artillery unit (division?) of the 2nd Jde Army from the Khamtiang-Letzlin area.

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